

SUNDAY WAS MARRED BY MANY ACCIDENTS IN CITY

Sunday was marked by an unprecedented number of accidents in and about Portsmouth.

Fred Winters, "Curly" Austin, "Red" Stewart, Bob

McCoy, Lou Herder, William Bowen and Martin Dixon, were injured when the former's automobile plunged over a bridge near Union Mills, Sunday evening.

Dr. W. E. Nichol's auto

roadster was smashed to pieces by a C. & O. freight train at Fullerton Sunday morning at 3 a. m. Nichols was slightly bruised. Dick Brown escaped injury by jumping.

An unknown young woman was knocked unconscious when thrown from a buggy during a race between joy riders at the Cottonwoods Saturday night.

A Moerlein Brewing company auto truck ran into a buggy occupied by Mr. and Mrs. Frank Riekey, of Rush town, at the Cottonwoods Sunday evening. The damage was slight.

Walker Ruggles, a Morton Hill farmer, had his right leg broken, when he got out of a buggy to check a kicking horse at Flat Hollow, Ky., Sunday.

In a motorcycle accident, Robinson avenue and Lincoln street, Sunday morning, Tillyan Mannin, foreigner, head badly cut and bruises about arms and body; John Larcher, multiple bruises about

body. Motorcycle ran into Wade Kennedy's automobile. An unknown foreigner was run down and killed by N. & W. passenger train No. 32 at Delano near Chillicothe, Sunday evening.

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PLAINS OF BELGIUM SCENE OF TERRIFIC BATTLE ALLIES CLASH WITH FLOWER OF KAISER'S ARMY

DEATH GRAPPLE MAY LAST SEVERAL DAYS, TOLL TO BE FRIGHTFUL

BULLETIN

Paris, France, Aug. 24.—The general engagement continues today with desperation. The wording of an official communication given out this afternoon. Already both sides have suffered serious losses.

London, Eng., Aug. 24.—The location of the British overseas expedition was revealed by the war office today in the following statement:

"The British expeditionary forces have been in the neighborhood of Mons, Belgium since yesterday. The British lines are holding. No statement of losses has been given out."

The real line of battle today resembled the letter Z. The upper line starts at Audenarde and goes east to Brussels. The middle section extends southwest to Mons and the bottom line extends east from Mons to Namur. The heavy fighting is in the angle between Brussels, Mons and Charleroi. Germans from the north and east are being hurled against these lines seeking to break through by sheer weight.

The French and English forces are now holding back the entire German army. A great battle is being fought. The result may not be known for days. The war experts point out that while it will be temporarily decisive for the moment, and that if routed they will be in great danger of having their soldiers split in two. On the other hand if forced to retire they will be forced back on trenches already prepared. It is said that losses in this battle will be appalling.

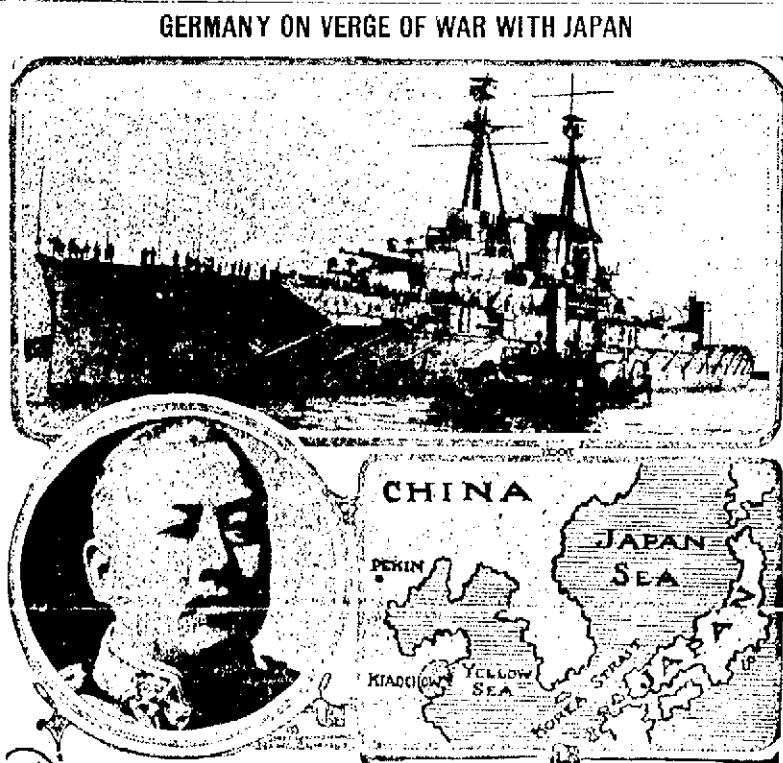
Paris, France, Aug. 24.—That the French-English battle is being fought on the western side of the German army, was the official statement issued by the war department today. The situation had changed over night. That the war office no longer held the allies were on the offensive. It is expected that the great undertaking along the front from Mons to Luxembourg is now being undertaken. The German advance movement was completed. A heavy battle was being fought. The French troops are falling back upon their defenses because the enemies are advancing in overwhelming numbers. This is a natural movement and is not caused by any severe reverse suffered by the soldiers of the Republic. Everything is going well.

WIRELESS STATION TO CLOSE

Washington, Aug. 24.—After a conference with Secretary Daniels today, Secretary Redfield notified the German wireless station at Tuckerton, N. J., that it is operating in violation of law. The penalty is a forfeiture of its apparatus. The station was ordered closed.

NO WAR BETWEEN JAPAN AND AUSTRIA

Washington, Aug. 24.—Danger of war between Japan and Austria was removed today through the agreement of Austria to disavow the conduct began early today and all day Sunday the



The upper photograph is of the Japanese battleship Kongō, the most powerful fighting machine of the Japanese navy. The steamer was completed in March, 1914, and is one of the most modern battleships afloat. Below is Baron Saito, the Japanese minister of war, and a map showing Kiaochow, the German naval station in China. The Japanese ultimatum which expires Sunday demands that Germany quit Kiaochow and remove all of her battleships from the Pacific. There is but little chance of the ultimatum being favorably received by the Kaiser. The map shows how Japan is menaced by the German naval base.

GERMANS VICTORIOUS IN BATTLE NEAR METZ SAYS LATE WIRELESS

Washington, D. C., Aug. 24.—Through the German wireless station at Sayville, Long Island today the German embassy received a message reporting a victory by German troops. It said: "The army of the German Crown Prince won a decisive victory near Metz over five French army corps. The retreat of the southern French wing on Burden has been cut off. French troops

repulsed near the river Meuse. Completely routed. The French troops are no longer able to face the terrible fire of the Germans." German armies under Prince Rupprecht of Bavaria, Crown Prince Wilhelm and Grand Duke Albrecht are vigorously pursuing the French. The army under Rupprecht captured 150 guns at Lunville, Depant, Hans Cyree, (in the French department of Meurthe.) The

army commanded by the Crown Prince pursued the French beyond Longwy. The Germans are west of the river Meuse and advancing against Maubeuge. They have defeated an English brigade of cavalry. The army commanded by Grand Duke Albrecht of Wuertemberg have defeated a French army at Neufchateau. It captured many guns, flags and prisoners. Including several generals.

GEN. VILLA HAS NOTHING AGAINST CARRANZA, HIS POSITION IS CLEAR

Ciudad Juarez, Mexico, Aug. 24.—The General Villa today issued a statement regarding his relations with the Carranza government at Mexico City. He said: "I have no personal feelings in this matter against Carranza. This country should not again be under military government. The army by our constitution are secondary to the constitutional government and it is now time that the country should be governed by the people, for the people and not as heretofore by a military clique whose only object is personal welfare and not the welfare of the masses. I desire the moral help of the American people in this political fight I am now waging. I consider myself the moral champion to procure by all honorable means for the down trodden countrymen justice at the same time showing them their obligation towards law and order."

Russians Sweeping Country

St. Petersburg, Russia, Aug. 24.—The Russian northern army today continued to move rapidly along the railroad towards Rongissau. Its advance was west of Usterburg. The Russian front is many miles ahead and is reported as sweeping the entire territory clear of the enemy as it moves forward. An official statement today claims that the Russians dominate eastern Prussia.

Meddlers Making Trouble

Washington, Aug. 24.—President Wilson stated today that a diligent effort was being made principally outside of Mexico to make trouble between Carranza and Villa.

GOING AFTER REFUGEES

San Francisco, Aug. 24.—The United States army transport Buford left San Francisco yesterday under orders to make a fast run to Galveston, Texas via Panama canal and thence to Europe to assist in returning American refugees to this country. The Buford can carry 1,800 passengers.

Will Fly U. S. Flag

Washington, Aug. 24.—The United States Steel Corporation, the Standard Oil Co. and the United Fruit Company have notified the government of their intention to put their flag under the American flag under the new law extending home-registry to foreign built crafts.

JAP TACTICS NOT KNOWN

Tokio, Japan, Aug. 24.—Japan will not begin offensive operations on the Kiaochow fortifications until a note has been sent to the German government, it was announced today.

Washington, Aug. 24.—No assurance that the conflict will be localized at Kiaochow has been given to the United States. President Wilson today told callers that Japan had declined to announce her intention further than to state that Japan had attacked Germany.

GREAT BATTLE STILL ON

Paris, France, Aug. 24.—The fighting, notwithstanding, was given out today. "The great battle between the greater part of the forces of England and France against the bulk of the German army continues today. The mission of the English and French is to hold virtual the entire German army in Belgium while our Russian allies pursue their successes in the East."

JAPAN DECLARES WAR, IGNORED BY GERMANY, BOMBARDMENT BEGINS

Tokio, Aug. 24.—(By International News Service Staff Correspondent).—Japan has opened hostilities against Germany.

"A war extra" of the newspaper of the "Yamato" today says that the Japanese fleet in the Yellow Sea has begun to bombard the German forts at Tsing-Tau, the port of Kiaochow, the German leasehold in China.

General credence is given to the news as the censors of the department of marine allowed it to pass.

War sentiment in Japan is strong. Patriotic demonstrations took place in the streets today and crowds gathered in front of the palace and gave cheers for the Emperor.

The declaration of war issued yesterday against Germany seems to have the popular support of all political factions.

There was great activity at the war office and in the department of marine all night.

Many orders were dispatched. It is believed that Japan will land a heavy force of infantry and artillery upon the peninsula of Shantung to attack German forts from behind.

Confidence is expressed here that the hostilities will be confined to a small stretch of territory east of the Yellow river in China and the small section of coast lying on the bay of Kiaochow.

As the German commander at Tsing-Tau received orders from Emperor William to fight to the last it is assumed that the commander of the Japanese warships is being answered by the heavy guns of the forts.

The German ambassador, who received his passport shortly after Japan declared war yesterday afternoon will probably sail for the United States on Thursday.

Crowds gathered in front of the German embassy waving Japanese flags and cheering for the Emperor, but so far there has been no attack on Americans.

United States Ambassador to Japan, Gen. W. Guthrie, will look after the diplomatic affairs of Germany in the absence of the German envoy.

The Japanese government is reported to be short of money but the universal impression is that the single campaign against the German forces in Kiaochow will not require a heavy outlay. Although the Austrian emperor Kaiser Franz Joseph has been at sea since the day of the outbreak it is reported that she has gone to a neutral port and will disarm.

There is no likelihood of Austria joining in the original hostilities. The present war is a unique chapter in the annals of Japan. It is the first time this nation has gone to war against a world power as an ally of a nation of the Occident. The fact that Japan is not fighting for territory and that the issues of the war are not well understood by many of the people in the interior probably accounts for the fact that the "war guns" which were used to announce the fact that Japan had gone to war failed to arouse intense enthusiasm which preceded the break with Russia.

REACH BERLIN WITH GOLD FOR NEEDY

Berlin, Germany, Aug. 24.—Henry S. Brockmire, assistant secretary of war at Washington and 10 officers from the American cruiser Tennessee arrived in Berlin Sunday morning on a special train from Holland. They are bringing gold coin sent by the needy Americans in Germany.

Portland, Maine, Aug. 24.—A federal court suit to recover damages of \$1,040,467 and interest time watchin' a scrap, don't it!

Guaranty Trust Co. of New York, against the North German Lloyd Steamship Co. and Deputy United States Marshal was sent to Bar Tuesday cooler.

Kentucky—Thunder showers this afternoon or tonight. Tuesday partly cloudy.



LIGHTNING BOLT KILLS THREE BOYS

NECKS OF IRONTON YOUTHS BROKEN BY THE DEADLY FLASH

Of four youths who sought shelter in a shanty-boat at the river's edge in West Ironton, Monday shortly after noon, three were killed when lightning struck them, breaking their necks. The fourth was rendered unconscious.

The dead are: Floyd Apel 11, Charles Howard 14, Harry Devore 17, James Moore 15, a fourth member of the party, was knocked unconscious but later rallied.

Lightning which wrought havoc in Lawrence county partially demolished the roof on the court house and also partially wrecked the building occupied by the Ironton News.

The triple tragedy which plunged Ironton into sorrow became known shortly after the abatement of one of the most terrible storms in the history of the city. Within thirty-five minutes three necks of rain, fell it was stated by the Ironton Register.

The youths who were killed were returning in a skiff from a trip across the river. They were ascending the river grade in West Ironton when the storm overtook them. Seeing an unoccupied shantyboat the youths dashed into it and were watching the rain descend in torrents when the bolt struck the craft, according to Moore, the only surviving member of the party.

Knocked to the floor, Moore remained unconscious for some time but later revived. Half dazed he saw his companions lying on the floor of the boat.

At first he thought they had fallen asleep but when he tried to arouse them he found they were dead.

Paulie Stricker rushed to his home and spread the alarm. The coroner who was called, and made an investigation found the necks of the victims broken, a slight scar on the neck being the only mark of the sudden and deadly work of the lightning.

Harry Devore was a son of Albert Devore, Charles Howard a son of James Howard and Floyd Apel a son of Adam Apel.

LEXINGTON AT MILLBROOK FOR THREE GAMES

Hey, fans of Portsmouth! The Lexington club will meet the Child's crew at Millbrook Park, Tuesday and Wednesday. This was the message President Gableman received from Lexington this afternoon. The management of the Colts was highly displeased with the treatment accorded his team by the Lexington fans Sunday and then and there decided to make the club a road team for the balance of the season. The Colts and cunning Champs will arrive in Portsmouth tonight and will play at Millbrook park Tuesday and Wednesday, with a double header on Wednesday. Here are three unexpected games for the fans of Portsmouth—be out and help boost the Children. The two teams were unable to play at Lexington this afternoon on account of rain and the players immediately boarded the train for Portsmouth.

Attention Pupils

Superintendent Frank Appel of the Portsmouth public schools, is preparing a school exhibit from the local schools to be sent to the Ohio State Fair. The exhibit will include specimens from the manual training and domestic science departments, as well as other branches of school work. All children of the local schools who have been working on their specimens during the summer vacations are requested to send the finished work to Superintendent Appel's office in the high school building.

DR. P. W. YOUNG HEADS EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE

The Times' advance dope on the selection of officers to head the Republican county executive committee proved to be absolutely correct, for the committee met Monday afternoon at the court house and put through the slate agreed upon without a hitch.

The new officers are: Chairman, Dr. P. W. Young; secretary, Ed Cunningham; treasurer, W. S. Sel-

lands. All of the officers were placed in nomination by Fred N. Tynes, a party leader in attendance at the Republican State Platform convention at Columbus, Monday and Tuesday will try hard to get him across. Charles E. Harp left early Monday morning with that object in view. The committee unanimously endorsed George A. Ditty of this city, the meeting, and W. S. Selands for a place on the Republican state executive committee, and the local in nomination by Fred N. Tynes, a party leader in attendance at the Republican State Platform convention at Columbus, Monday and Tuesday will try hard to get him across. Charles E. Harp left early Monday morning with that object in view. The committee unanimously endorsed George A. Ditty of this city, the meeting, and W. S. Selands for a place on the Republican state executive committee.

JR. O. U. A. M. MEETING CONVENES ON TUESDAY

Officers and delegates began to arrive in Portsmouth Sunday for the Forty-Second Annual Session of the State Council of the Junior Order of American Mechanics, which convenes Tuesday morning at 9 o'clock in the auditorium of the First Christian church, corner Third and Gay streets. By nightfall Monday evening, it is thought that practically all of the officers and accredited delegates will be on hand, ready for the opening.

All of the state officers, with the exception of the State Councilor E. R. Goodlin of Toronto, O., are on hand, and have established official headquarters at the Washington hotel. These include C. D. Hauptfoss, State Vice-Councilor of Canton, J. G. A. Richter, State Secretary of Canton, and Dr. H. L. Wemer, State Treasurer of Tiffin. Also the members of the credentials committee arrived in advance of the opening session, and are going over the credentials of the delegates as fast as they arrive.

Two special trains are due to arrive in Portsmouth Monday afternoon, loaded with delegates and members. One from Cincinnati and intermediate points, will arrive at the C. & O. station about three o'clock Monday afternoon, and another from Columbus, loaded with delegates from northern Ohio and intermediate Councils, will arrive at the N. & W. station at five o'clock. State Councilor E. R. Goodlin will arrive on the latter train. Reception committees of local members will be on hand to meet both trains and escort the guests to their quarters at the hotel.

The local Juniors have decorated the telephone poles and other public places with flags and bunting, and they would appreciate it if the local merchants and business men would decorate their places of business likewise. Everything possible will be done to insure the guests a pleasant, as well as a profitable visit.

The session opens with a public meeting at the First Christian church Tuesday morning from 9 o'clock until 10 o'clock. After that the members go into secret session, and the majority of the meetings will be of a secret nature.

Tuesday evening, the big street parade will be held, in which it is estimated that there will be over 2000 marchers in line. The formation and line of march was given in full in Saturday's Times.

The program for the Tuesday morning public session is as follows:

Song—America.

Invocation—Rev. Crayton S. Brooks.

Welcome Address—Mayor Adam Fryck.

Piano Solo—Charles M. Howland.

Response—Hon. John J. Weltzel, Cincinnati.

Closing Song—Star Spangled Banner.

Philip Zoellner Gets Fair Trip

Philip Zoellner, son of Mr. and Mrs. Otto Zoellner, of Porter township, was selected as Selet's county delegate to the Ohio State Fair at Columbus, Aug. 31, Sept. 1, 2, 3, and 4, by a commission authorized delegates in session at the county court house Monday morning. Young Zoellner was chosen on the third ballot over L. D. Allard, of Madison township, and Dean McCarry, of Jefferson township, the only other applicants for the honor.

Delegates voting included the three members of the board of county commissioners and Valdes Harold, editor of The Times. Fully a dozen others from over the county were entitled to a vote, but only those four showed up at the allotted time. Zoellner and Allard were tied with two votes each on the first two ballots, but the third ballot showed 3 for Zoellner and 1 for Allard. Allard was thereupon unanimously elected as alternate, and will go to make the trip in case the Zoellner boy is unable to go. The ballots were secret.

The Agricultural Commission of Ohio offers a free trip to one boy in every county of the state to the State Fair, and all over the state the selections were made Monday morning at nine o'clock. The object of the offer is to promulgate the educational value of the fair and to stimulate greater interest in improved agriculture.

Presidents and Secretaries of County and Independent Fairs, Teachers' Institutes, Farmers' Institutes, Sunday School Conventions, Farmers' Bunkers, Pomona Granges, Farmers' Associations, Farmers' Mutual Insurance Associations, officers of newspaper, and other officials, were entitled to a vote, but outside of the four mentioned, none of them showed up at the appointed time.

Preached Sermon On 'The Young Man'

Before a splendid audience at the Christian church, Sunday evening, Rev. Crayton S. Brooks, delivered an eloquent sermon, choosing for his subject, "The Young Man and His Responsibilities." Rev. Brooks cited statistics to prove his contention that the young man was foremost in all the world's reformations and needed that there was never a time when he was more needed than now. That the world's redemption will be brought about by the work and energy of the young men is his belief. The minister, in the course of his remarks, deplored the great European conflict, and stated that it was one of the heaviest blows Christianity has received for centuries. War is expected among barbarous nations, but not among the Christian countries of enlightened Europe, he said. He added that should the war continue for any length of time that it would take the commercial world one hundred years to recover from its effects. When two-thirds of the world's population are in a deadly struggle, the consequences are too awful to even contemplate. However, the minister believes the young men of the world will be found ready to meet any and all emergencies and that they can be depended upon to erect barriers of defense more humane laws and spread the gospel that will eventually subvert the world.

Rev. Brooks pointed to the many men's Bible classes in Bible schools to prove the men of the country were in hearty sympathy and accord with religious work. This was not the case, he said, with any one of the church and Sunday school, and both growing in numbers as well as intelligence. All religions in our time were brought about by the work of comparatively young men. A man of Christian faith and character, the minister said, is a privilege to the lives of William J. Bryan, Theodore Roosevelt, and Albert J. Beveridge, obtaining their Christian character had made them leaders of the nation. He said that now was the time for the church to unite.

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OBITUARY

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For the past five years he has been an invalid, suffering from a paralytic stroke and for the past few months has been compelled to use a wheel chair. Two weeks ago he had the misfortune to back his chair of a porch, causing injuries which eventually caused his death.

After retiring from the river, Mr. Cook engaged in the coal business in Adams county but seven years ago moved to Portsmouth where he has since made his home.

He is survived by his wife, Wilhelmina Cook, and two daughters, Lucile and Georgeanna Cook, and four brothers, Taylor Cook of Adams county, Robert Cook of Adams county, James Cook of Adams county, and John Cook of Adams county.

Burial will take place at his old home at Adams county, Wednesday morning. The funeral services will be held at the local home, Monday afternoon, at 2 o'clock. Friends of the deceased will be permitted to view the remains Monday night and Tuesday morning.

David Jewett

One more comrade, missing from the ever thinning ranks. In the silent camp he is numbers. By the cedar shaded banks.

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Darol Bayless

Death visited the home of Darol Bayless on the Frank Bable farm on the Chillicothe pike, Sunday evening at six o'clock, claiming one of the twins. Darol Bayless, aged three months, cholera infantum was the cause of the death.

Six children survive, Russell, Greel, Marie, Ethel, Louise and Dale.

Funeral services will be held Tuesday afternoon at two o'clock at the First Mite church with Rev. L. C. Potts, of Lanesville, to officiate. Burial will follow at Greenwood cemetery in this city.

Porter Bonser

Word of the death of Porter Bonser, a former Seletia countryman, has been received here from Eugene river, Grant's Pass, Josephine county, Oregon. Mr. Bonser was raised in Seletia county, spending many of the first years of his life at Seletia, Ohio. During the death of the Eugene River, Porter of July 20 has the following to say:

Porter Bonser, aged 70 years, living on a homestead some miles down Eugene river, who died on Tuesday from pneumonia, will be buried this afternoon at the L. O. O. F. cemetery. The funeral services will be held at the cemetery in charge of Rev. Green. Mr. Bonser is survived by three daughters, Mrs. Dan Baker of Cripple Creek, Colo., who has been with her father for some weeks, and whose husband arrived a few days ago, and two daughters living in the east, who will arrive here this morning.

Mrs. Elizabeth Price

Mrs. Elizabeth Price, aged 77 years, widow of John B. Price, died at 315 Monday morning at her home, 1417 Eleventh street. She had been ill for the last six months and was confined to her bed for ten weeks.

Almost all her life she was a sufferer from asthma and her death was due to exhaustion and old age. Deceased was born April 2, 1837, in Virginia. Coming to Chillicothe, O., with her parents, she spent the greater part of her life there. For sixteen years she has resided here with her daughter, Miss Sallie Price. She was married to John B. Price, October 4, 1855. Of this union five children were born: Emma, Richard, and George, of New York, Jessie, wife of Mr. Harry G. Cranston, and Miss Sallie, both of this city. She has two grandchildren. One sister, Miss Sarah Brunner, of Chillicothe, O., also survives her.

Mrs. Price was of a quiet, retiring disposition and loved her home. It was a pleasure to visit her, for she was cheerful and never complained of her sufferings. She quietly slipped away at the dawn, leaving to her children the memory of a good life. She was a member of Trinity M. E. church.

The funeral services will be held at the Lane Tuesday evening, at 7 o'clock. Rev. T. H. McAlister will conduct the services. Interment in Forest cemetery, Chillicothe, Wednesday morning.

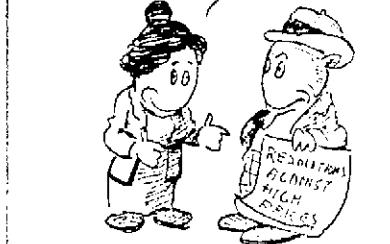
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"BILLY BUTT IN"

SEE HERE BUTT IN — THAT AINT NO WAY TO WIN A FIGHT WITH TH PRICE BOOSTERS



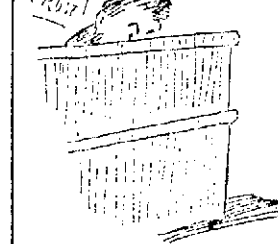
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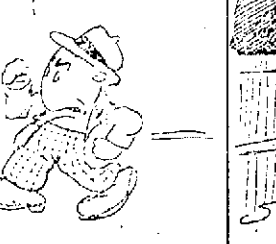
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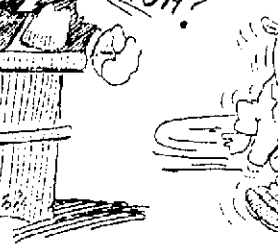
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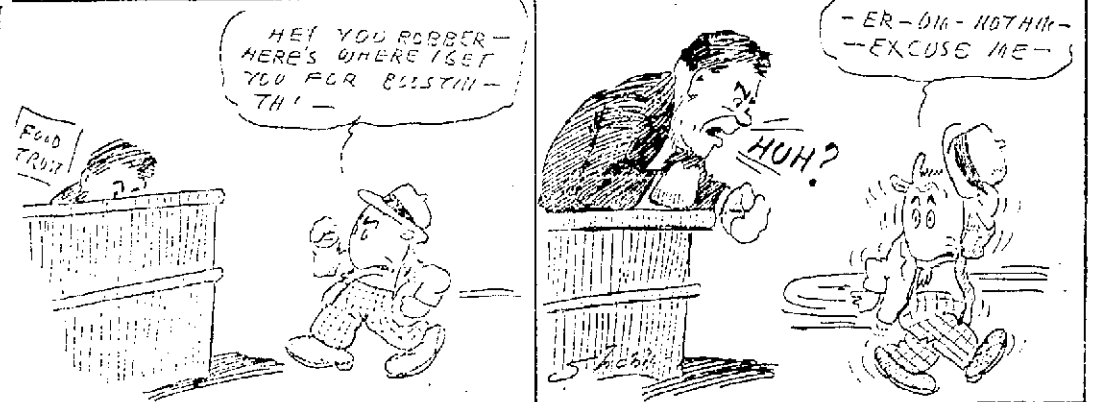
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punished by their wives before
an early train.

Jack and John Luck, suff-
a third paralytic stroke at the
ter's home on Fourth street
day and is now at the point
death.

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"Germanians" Meet
 Members of the Germania Fire Company, the volunteer fire company of the West End, held an enjoyable meeting at the old

TRINITY CLASS NOTES

The big men's class had 116 present yesterday which is keeping up its old time speed. Pretty nice to climb up through the month of August on high gear. The old class has passed the spurring stage and is keeping up a steady clip now.

Mr. Greshed led the sing, assisted by Miss Elizabeth Norris, on the piano. The Pilgrim Singers failed to sing on account of Mr. Sam Crawford's absence. Sam went down with the Pilgrim Sing-

brought out in discussing the unity of the goal and the lad. We underrated in this day the possibilities of the lad. Numerous examples were offered of the reformation of bad men and the wonderful good they had done afterward. Quite a lively time was stirred up while discussing the point whether there was hope for any sinner or race not specifically recognizing Christ.

Mr. Peyton, Ann Pfeiffer, Mr. Boyd and Manning claimed none

Edison and the latest wireless from that burg was that Sam had been smoking almost continuously since then, except short intervals for the incantation of fried chicken.


Mr. Hood read a letter from our teacher, regretting his inability to be with us again and stated he had visited several classes but none of them ranked with the big class. He tried to catch Metzgar loafing on the job by having him repeat the golden text but the big basso says they can't catch him any more on that old hidden ball trick. Mr. Hood took up part of the unfinished lesson of last Sunday.

The statement "Thig Ki zdom shall be taken from thee" was discussed. The Jewish nation then at its climax and its great downfall, the King within its walls and the wonderful events of a world's existence passing before their

stonian ability by stating that the Orthodox Christian must maintain that idea, but refused to give his own opinion. Mark also came back by asking the question, who of the Christianity of the Euphrates nations now at war? The time had expired and this point will be discussed next Sunday.

P. V. D.

Thomas W. Gregory
for Attorney General




shall be the fate of nation or individual that rejects Him today.

The parable of the Wedding Feast was next taken up and discussed. This great parable teaches that refusal of God's grace owing to indifference and negligence will result in desolation and ruin. It was also uttered to guard against the perils of religious carelessness caused by perverted views of duty. The question was asked, which is the worst, to treat religion offensively or with indifference. Mr. Manning, a traveling salesman who visits our class, thought there was no difference as both were lost and asked could there be anything worse.

Jim Pfeiffer took the offensive side as he claimed a man was not only lost but done damage to church and others.

Mr. Kolbert asked the question, if a man who sits under God's teaching and still does wrong, does he not rest under more condemnation than one who does not? This brought on the question of degrees of punishment and the most of them finding themselves sitting in very deep water struck for shore. Quite a nice point was



Upon the resignation of James C. McCreynolds, attorney general, when the President died to a candidate for associate justice of the supreme court, Thomas W. Gregory of Texas was chosen for attorney general. The President sent his name to the senate Wednesday.

Mr. Gregory was born in Crawfordville, Miss., Nov. 6, 1863, and was admitted to the Texas bar in 1885. His home is in Austin. Col. E. M. House, close personal friend of President Wilson, was responsible for his being engaged to handle the **Now Haven case.**

HOW BRAVE GERMANS WERE MOWED DOWN BEFORE BLOODY LIEGE

Paris, France, Aug. 24.—The Petit Journal published the following description of the fighting around Liege obtained by it from a Belgian officer:

"German troops rushed on the barbed wire fences before the fort of Liege in the darkness of night. A very strong current of electricity was being maintained in these wires, and as a result the first ranks of the Germans were electrocuted."

"Unchecked, the assailants followed in masses, but they were blinded by the glare of powerful searchlights. They hesitated and started to retire. At that moment a heavy fire of rifles and artillery was concentrated on the mass of German troops and they were cut to pieces. The mass of bodies

formed a mound in some places many feet high. Near one fort two columns of Germans, blinded by the glare of the Belgian searchlights attacked each other."

Germans Again Bombard Liege.

London, Eng., Aug. 24.—A dispatch from the Rotterdam correspondent of the Daily Telegram says that after many days of quiet, sounds of the vigorous bombardment of Liege reached the frontier near Maastricht on Sunday. They were heard for hours, and indicated that the Germans are making a tremendous effort to clear this long standing danger from their line of supplies and that in this end they have brought their heaviest howitzers into action.

Parties Lining Up For Fall Campaign

Columbus, O., Aug. 24.—Democratic campaign chairmen and secretaries and complete the appointment of executive committees in advance of tonight's meetings when final arrangements for the three state platform conventions tomorrow will be made. Found interests centered in three questions: woman's suffrage, liquor traffic and taxation.

All three state central committees at tonight's meetings will

name campaign chairmen and secretaries and complete the appointment of executive committees. It is expected that William L. Finley will be re-elected campaign manager for the Democrats. Edwin Jones, of Jackson, will probably be named for that position by the Republicans. Walter S. Brown of Toledo, will lead the Progressives.

Governor's Daughter Not Scared At All

Columbus, O., Aug. 24.—"Hundreds of Americans in Europe when war was declared were victims of unreasonable panic," said Miss Helen Cox, daughter of Governor Cox, who arrived in Columbus today.

Miss Cox arrived in New York on the liner St. Louis, on which she had started her trip as a storage passenger. However, after a few days voyage she was able to secure a stateroom in the upper cabin. "I had no fear on being on the continent or in England when war was declared. Our flight from France when war broke out was slow and tiresome, as soldiers monopolized all trains. However, we had sufficient gold to pay our way and find little difficulty in reaching London."

WILSON WON'T GIVE UP SHIP

Washington, Aug. 24.—President Wilson let it be known today that he did not intend to drop his government ship plan. He told others today that a wrong impression concerning proposals had been created in interested quarters. He did not deny, however, that the government would drop its plan or modify it considerably, if private capital backed down. His position, just what it would be taken if private capitalists should come to the point of establishing sufficient funds to be deemed would depend upon the discussion of administration.

JAP ADMITS TO MURDER

San Francisco, Aug. 24.—George, a Japanese photographer, arrested here, confessed today to the murder of Helena Wood, a New York artist, who had been living in the colony of artists and painters at Carmel-by-the-Sea. He told conflicting stories of the murder. One version being that he killed Miss Wood in self defense.

The Portsmouth Chemical company fertilizer for fall planting, adv 24-28-29-31

MAY BE NAMED AS POPE'S SUCCESSOR



CARDINAL GOTTI

One of the principal candidates for the throne of St. Peter, left vacant by the death of Pope Pius X, is Cardinal Gotti. There is no more popular man in the Catholic church today. While Cardinal Gotti stands in high favor with the Vatican, he also maintains friendly

relations with the reigning royal house of Italy, a great point in his favor. Cardinal Gotti is among the greatest diplomats of the church and has handled the delicate questions of the Vatican and the governments with tact and unusual success.

Widow Given \$2,184 For Husband's Death

Columbus, O., Aug. 24.—Mrs. Mary Runner of 1228 Front street, Portsmouth, Ohio, was today awarded \$2,184 by the State Industrial Commission for the death of her husband last July. Runner who was employed by Kaps Bros. received internal injuries in May, when a rope he was pulling broke from a scaffold. His death occurred July 30th. The commission also paid \$212 to Mrs. Runner for funeral and medical bills.

Candidates File Expense Accounts

In compliance with the law, political candidates at the recent primary have filed a statement of their expense accounts with Clerk James R. Distel of the board of elections, and these statements have been filed away in the archives of the board. The expenses of the different candidates were, according to their sworn statements:

Democratic—State Senator, O. E. Emory, \$67.01; State Representative, J. J. Brushart, \$5.00; County Auditor, Joseph Switalski, none; Prosecuting Attorney, J. Stanley McCall, none; Sheriff, C. M. Sperry, \$10.00; County Clerk, T. J. Cow, none; County Recorder, Robert E. Lewis, \$12.00; R. K. Ray, \$24.00; County Surveyor, Grover C. Kinley, \$10.00; County Coroner, Henry F. Rapp, none; Commissioner, John Jones, \$14.25; William L. Elliott, \$20.50; William Bennett, \$16.00; John S. Violet, \$18.10; Andrew S. Hagerty, \$15.15; Daniel Eghert, \$17.50.

Republican—State Senator, W. D. Trempier, \$137.00; State Representative, William Thompson, \$37.75; W. H. Williams, \$32.65; County Auditor, Sampson Eckhart, \$16.70; Prosecuting Attorney, Geo. W. Sheppard, \$102.43; Joseph Mickelthwait, \$51.00; Sheriff, E. W. Clete, \$62; John Harcha, \$82; County Clerk, A. T. Holcomb, Jr., \$70.70; John H. Hall, \$41.65; County Recorder, George Alvord, \$62.50; Henry Becker, \$53.65; C. W. Rice, \$54.50; County Treasurer, M. J. Caldwell, \$18.00; County Surveyor, Phil Wieberham, \$78.60; John J. Harper, \$27.50; County Commissioner, William Tipton, \$51.50; W. D. Shively, \$38.10; J. Henry Rockwell, \$25.25; Jas. P. Hurley, \$43.50; G. H. Disher, \$28.29; Charles E. Wesley, \$26.45; Thomas W. Watkins, \$44; David Stewart, \$49.50; Geo. Hill, \$28.25.

REPORTS ARE FAVORABLE

Washington, Aug. 24.—A favorable report on the nomination of Attorney-General McInerney to be Supreme Justice, and of C. W. Gregory for attorney general was ordered by the senate judiciary committee this afternoon.

CONGRESSMEN ARE ARRESTED

Washington, Aug. 22.—Speaker Clark issued another batch of warrants for arrests of absentee members. Sergeants raided the baseball parks, pool cafes and other resorts to bring in enough congressmen so the house could go on with business.

Big Battle Raging

London, Aug. 24.—The French embassy issued the following statement at 10:30 today, relative to the battle in Belgium: "Telegrams just received here say the forest are engaged all along the line, but neither side has gained any advantage." "The French embassy confirmed the reports of the German attack by Zeppelin No. 8 on the French frontier and also Goengen in East Prussia by the Russians."

WAR BULLETINS

London, Aug. 24.—Herr Liebknecht, the German Socialist leader, has not been executed but is living undisturbed in Berlin according to a Berlin dispatch.

Paris, Aug. 24.—German troops have renewed their attack on the French troops and captured Muelhausen. Fighting has been going on for 24 hours.

Nish, Serbia, Aug. 24.—It was officially announced today that during the battle of Servians and Austrians on the Drina river the Servians captured 4,500 prisoners, 53 guns, 8 howitzers, 114 machine guns, wagons and an enormous amount of other war materials.

Nish, Serbia, Aug. 24.—The war office announced today that eight transports carrying 400 Austrian and Serbian artillery in the Drina river had been sunk and that practically all the soldiers were drowned.

Udine, Italy, Aug. 24.—Reports received here from Vienna are to the effect that the Austrians are about to abandon their operations against the Servians on the Drina river in order to concentrate their forces against the Russian advance.

The difficulties of the campaign against Serbia have been redoubled by the troubles in Bosnia.

London, Eng., Aug. 24.—The official bureau of information today gave out the following:

"British forces were engaged all day Sunday and until after dark with the enemy in the neighborhood of Mons, Belgium. They held their ground."

Basel, Switzerland, Aug. 24.—According to reports received here from different points in upper Alsace, the German troops are making another offensive movement against the French army occupying Muelhausen and environs.

Paris, Aug. 24.—A rumor was in circulation in Paris this morning that the Germans had occupied the unfortified town of Nancy. This report, however, lacks confirmation.

Peking, China, Aug. 24.—Germany has protested to China that the republic has been aiding the enemies in the Far East thus violating the principal agreement whereby the Peking government leased Kiao Chiao to the Kaiser.

London, Eng., Aug. 24.—An exchange telegraph company dispatch from Nish, Serbia, referring to the Serbian victory on the Drina says the Serbian artillery sank a number of the enemies' boats including 8 transports, carrying troops. The dispatch says the Austrians are massing on the banks of the Drina and preparing for a desperate attempt to regain lost ground.

The Hague, Aug. 24.—Belgian refugees are arriving here in large numbers. Their condition is pitiable. Many have lost all their possessions and their homes have been burned down.

Tokio, Japan, Aug. 24.—The Yamato in an extra edition today says that the bombardment of Taing-Tau by the Japanese fleet has commenced. This message was passed by the censor of the navy department.

Tokio, Japan, Aug. 24.—Communications between Japan and China has been severed for 24 hours. Except for the very meagre news that has reached here from New York, the entire country is kept in the dark regarding the progress of the war in Europe.

New York, Aug. 24.—Count John Von Bernstorff, German ambassador to the United States announced upon his arrival here today from Rotterdam that his government had been informed that Russian civil and military authorities had withdrawn from Poland and that the Poles had set up an independent government with Warsaw as its capital.

Washington, Aug. 24.—Minister Havenith of Belgium, called at the White House today to register a counter protest to the German protest against the alleged Belgium violation of the rules of civilized warfare. He declared Belgium had not been guilty of any violation, but that on the other hand Belgium would ask for an international investigation of the action of the Germans.

London, Aug. 24.—A dispatch to the Central News from Rome says Fishermen in the Adirondacks, report that the entire Austrian fleet of about 40 units, is proceeding southward from Tola, the Austrian naval base.

London, Eng., Aug. 24.—The official bureau this afternoon said the first line of the allied defenses had been broken by the Germans, necessitating the withdrawal of the allied port in the French frontier.

Washington, Aug. 24.—Japan has officially notified the United

ARTILLERY OF NATIONS WAGING BITTER WAR IN BELGIUM

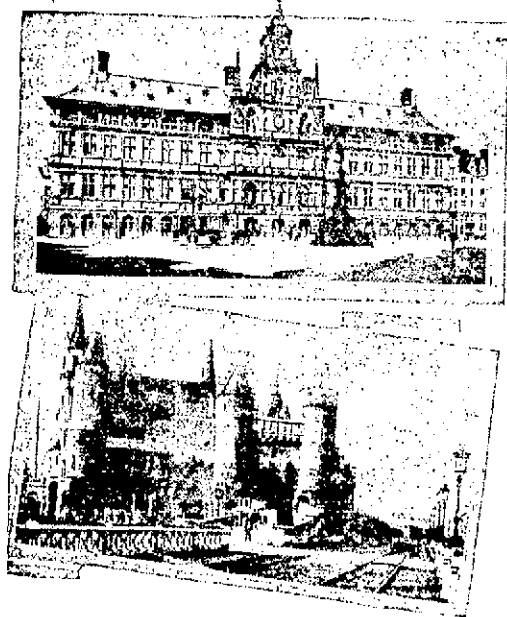


French artillery in action (above). Germans firing light artillery (left), and English troopers at artillery drill.

A great artillery duel is now in progress in Belgium. The Germans with their marvelous guns of Krupp construction are holding their own against the Allies and at times pushing their defense line forward. The English troops have

States that she will confine her activities in the war to the far East. This statement was given out by Secretary Bryan this afternoon, clearing up the impression given out by mistake by President Wilson that he had not been advised of their position.

City Hall in Antwerp, and Another View in The City to be Under Siege by the Germans



The City Hall in Antwerp, like many other buildings in the beautiful city soon to be under siege by the German army, is a very attractive structure. In fact, Antwerp, like Brussels, is filled with fine structures.

In all of these preparations have been made for a long siege. The last stand for independence will be made there, for the Belgians feel that if Germany wins the war she will cease to be an independent nation.

Many of the smaller houses in the suburbs and along the canals have been destroyed and the trees outside of the city cut down, so as to be of aid in the defense.

That any German attacking force will be unable to take over, officers detailed by General Laffa from the French staff corps to aid the Belgians are now here and are meeting with the Belgian staff.

There is doubt whether the German plans consider any serious siege of Antwerp. The defenses of the city are considered impenetrable. There are three lines of forts, the final and naturally the strongest having been completed in 1908. The entire approach from the land is carefully guarded, while British or French warships can be sailed directly up the Scheldt to aid in the defense.

LIGHTNING STRIKES A DOGWOOD RIDGE BARN

Lightning struck a large barn on the farm of Albert Fritz on Dogwood Ridge, three miles from Wheelersburg, about one o'clock Monday afternoon, causing the barn to take fire. The barn and all of its contents, which included a young calf, a large quantity of baled and loose straw, and some farming machinery, were completely destroyed. The loss is estimated at about \$1,000, partially covered by insurance.

Insure with Marvin C. Clark, First National Bank building.

Japs Busy With Big Guns

Shanghai, Aug. 24.—Unconfirmed reports received here say that seven Japanese battleships and five cruisers began a bombardment of Taing-tau. There are reports of the bombardment of the German territory of Kiao-Chiao Sunday afternoon and

THE MARKETS

GRAIN MARKET

OPENING

Chicago, Ill., Aug. 24.—Wheat: Sept., 100 1/2 to 101 1/2; Dec., 101 1/2 to 102 1/2; May, 111 1/2 to 112 1/2; Corn: Sept., 79 1/2 to 79 3/4; Dec., 79 1/2 to 79 3/4; May, 72 1/2 to 73.

Oats: Sept., 47 1/2 to 47 3/4; Dec., 47 1/2 to 47 3/4; May, 50 1/2 to 50 3/4.

Close: Wheat: Sept., 100 1/2 to 101 1/2; Dec., 101 1/2 to 102 1/2; May, 111 1/2 to 112 1/2; Corn: Sept., 79 1/2 to 79 3/4; Dec., 79 1/2 to 79 3/4; May, 72 1/2 to 73.

Oats: Sept., 47 1/2 to 47 3/4; Dec., 47 1/2 to 47 3/4; May, 50 1/2 to 50 3/4.

LIVE STOCK MARKET

Chicago, Aug. 24.—Hogs: receipts, 6,000; market, steady; light, \$8.50 to \$9.00; heavy, \$8.50 to \$9.00; pigs, \$7 to \$8.00.

Cattle: receipts, 10,000; market, steady; heavy, \$6.25 to \$10.50; Texas steers, \$6.25 to \$9.30; stockers and feeders, \$5.35 to \$8; cows and heifers, \$4.70 to \$10.75.

Sheep and lambs: receipts, 36,000 double deck; market, slow; Sheep natives, \$4 to \$9; lamb natives, \$6.40 to \$8.20.

Pittsburgh, Aug. 24.—Hogs: receipts, 3,000; market, steady; heavy, \$9.00 to \$9.50; light, \$8.50 to \$9.00; pigs, \$7 to \$8.00.

Sheep and lambs: receipts, 18,000; market, steady; top sheep, \$5.00 to \$10.00; top lambs, \$8.25.

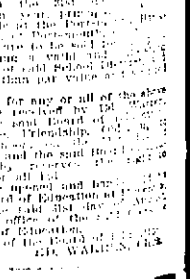
Calves: receipts, light; top, \$1.35.

Really Beyond Help. Confucius, the Chinese philosopher, though he lived nearly 2,500 years ago, said many things that are true today, among them this: "When a man has been helped around one corner of a square and cannot manage the other three, he is unworthy of future assistance."

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